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Title : Methods of Preventing and Treating Sars Using Low pH  
Respiratory Tract Compositions

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This submission is in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2007, made final. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are RCE filing papers and an amendment. A timely response is due up to and including December 13, 2007. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.